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DIOPHANTINE ANALYSIS.

124. Proposed by F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Reading, Pa.

Find (1) three square numbers whose sum is a cube; (2) three cube numbers whose sum is a square.

125. Proposed by F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Reading, Pa.

What values of x will make $E = \frac{(x+7)(x+5)}{(x-7)(x-5)}$ represent square numbers?

AVERAGE AND PROBABILITY.

160. Proposed by J. F. LAWRENCE, A. B., Professor of Mathematics, Oklahoma Agricultural College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Two points are taken at random in a triangle, the line joining them dividing the triangle into two portions. Find the mean value of that portion containing the center of gravity.

161. Proposed by F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Reading, Pa.

A triangle is inscribed at random in a circle; (*a*) what is the chance the triangle is *oblique*; and (*b*) what is the chance the triangle is *less in area* than $\frac{1}{4}\pi r^2$?

MISCELLANEOUS.

146. Proposed by F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Reading, Pa.

The year 1905 *begin*, and will *end*, on a Sunday. Prove that this can not occur again until the year 2015.

147. Proposed by F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Reading, Pa.

If an *unknown* curve be described under a constant acceleration not tending to the center and the hodograph is a cardioid, what is the unknown curve?

NOTE.—Problems and solutions in the departments of Geometry, Calculus, Mechanics, and Average and Probability should be sent to B. F. Finkel; and those in the departments of Algebra, Diophantine Analysis, Miscellaneous, and Group Theory should be sent to Dr. Saul Epstein. Our contributors should carefully observe this notice if proper credit for contributions is to be given.

BOOKS.

Academic Algebra. By Wooster Woodruff Beman, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Michigan, and David Eugene Smith, Professor of Mathematics in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. 8vo. Half Leather, 383 pages. Price, \$1.25. Boston and Chicago: Ginn & Co.

A splendid work for Academies and High Schools.

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